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Applicants also wish to bring the following commonly-assigned pending patent applications to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/303,010 (Docket No. 21745) filed December 15, 2005, by Sayre et al. for "Nonwoven Webs Containing Bacteriostatic Compositions and Methods of Making the Same."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/303,004 (Docket No. 21746) filed December 15, 2005, by Sayre et al. for "Bacteria Capturing Treatment for Fibrous Webs."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/303,011 (Docket No. 21489) filed December 15, 2005, by Villanueva et al. for "Wound or Surgical Dressing."

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The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

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Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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Respectfully submitted,

JULIE M. VILLANEUVA ET AL.

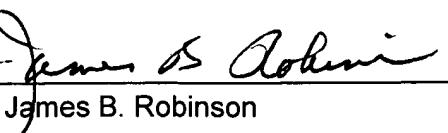
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